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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy
4 Jean Robinson, who passed away on October 3, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorothy Robinson was born in Altheimer, Arkansas
6 to Floyd and Lunicy (Kellum) Thomas on January 13, 1940; she
7 was born with the name Vivian but at some point became known to
8 all as Dorothy; she graduated from Altheimer High School in
9 1959 and married James Robinson in 1961; and

10 WHEREAS, Dorothy Robinson attended the United States
11 Postal Inspection Service Academy and became a postal police
12 officer in Chicago; she retired in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, Dorothy Robinson was affectionately known by many
14 names, including Ma, Mother, Aunt Dorothy, Grama, Gi-Gi, Dot,
15 Miss Rob, and Miss Dorothy; she enjoyed spending time with her
16 family, bowling, fishing, shopping, playing pinochle, making
17 slot machines ring, and her Chicago Bulls and Chicago Cubs; she
18 was often described as a sweet lady and was called the candy
19 lady at the facility where she had dialysis for 15 years; she
20 would bring candy and sometimes crackers and sandwiches to the
21 other dialysis patients; she also loved to sew and was a
22 skilled no-pattern seamstress; and

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Robinson was preceded in death by her
2 children, James and Vicky; her parents; her sister and
3 brother-in-law, Clotier and Ural "Ned" Jones Sr.; her brother,
4 Floyd Thomas Jr.; her sister, Lee Etta Robinson; her stepson,
5 Harold Robinson; and her brother-in-law, Isaiah Hoskins; and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy Robinson is survived by her son, Timothy
7 (Linda) Kyles Sr.; her daughters, Glenda (Nicholas) Bridges,
8 Regina Robinson, and Vivian Gilmore; her niece who she raised
9 as her daughter, Gwynn Thomas; her "other son", Darryl (Sherri)
10 Mayhorn; her stepdaughter, Diane (Otis) Petty; her sisters,
11 Alvernist Hoskins and Mable Thomas; her brother, Roosevelt
12 "Bob" (Wardell) Thomas; her sisters-in-law, Ardelia Thomas,
13 Dorothy Phillips, Earleen (Walter) Philmon, and Pamela (Sam)
14 Turner; her grandchildren, Samantha Kyles, Timothy "TJ" (Dina)
15 Kyles Jr., Zachary Kyles, Zaria Gilmore, and Allison Bridges;
16 her great-grandchildren, Ariana, Zayden, Gabriella, Ezra,
17 Avamarie, Zander, and Timothy Kyles III; and numerous nieces,
18 nephews, and family friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we mourn the passing of Dorothy Jean Robinson and extend our
22 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
23 and loved her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Dorothy Robinson as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.